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For: COMPRESSOR IN WHICH HEAT)
TRANSFER IN A CYLINDER HEAD)
IS CONTROLLED)

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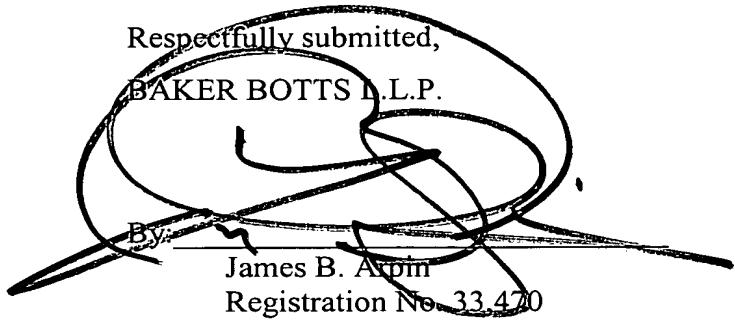
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